

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/938,670	PETERSEN, ET AL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	DAVID J ISABELLA	3738	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DAVID J ISABELLA.

(3) Mr. Pierre Nielsen Kary.

(2) Mr. Stanislaus Aksman.

(4) Ms. Victoria Silcott.

Date of Interview: 08 December 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lim et al.

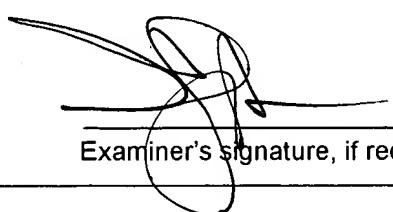
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's attorney effectively pointed out the differences between the claimed hydrogel and the material of Lim, et al. The claimed hydrogel is not disclosed by Lim, et al. Lim, et al does not disclose a viscosity in the range of 2-90Pas which allows the hydrogel to be in a colloidal state. Moreover, Lim, et al has a solid weight content in the amount of a factor of greater than 10 than applicant's. Finally, the ratio of cross-linking to the monomer of applicant's hydrogel is substantially less than that as utilized by Lim, et al.

Accordingly, with minor changes to claim 46, the claimed invention appears to overcome the art of record. Please note, the IDS as filed on November 23, 2004 by applicant has not yet been considered..